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AT TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Davies Jr. of 1109 Korbblum Ave., became the proud parents of their first child this week. A daughter, Nancy Gayle, was welcomed into the world Tuesday at Torrance Memorial Hospital, weighing eight pounds, four ounces.

Davies is an instructor at El Camino College. Maternal grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Zdrate of 4422 Redondo Beach Blvd., while Mr. and Mrs. William L. Davies Sr. of Gardena are the paternal grandparents.

Happy news reached Cpl. Robert H. Michaelsen in Germany this week—news that he became the father of a son, Robert Harry, at 10:44 a.m., April 8. Mrs. Michaelsen, the former Jean Patterson, is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Patterson of 1556 W. 29th St., while her husband serves with the Army in Europe.

The Michaelsens' new son weighed in at nine pounds eight ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Michaelsen of Smithland, Ia., are the paternal grandparents.

Deborah Gay Hansen, aged two, acquired a baby brother Friday when Ricky Kirk was born to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don K. Hansen of 24516 S. Vermont Ave., at 6:35 a.m.

Hansen is an independent builder. His wife is the former Florence Farris and grandparents of the new Hansen baby are J. J. Hansen of Los Angeles and Mrs. W. Farris of Mississippi.

Car Overtakes In Noisy Crash; Driver Not Hurt

A noisy crash in front of 2042 W. 238th St. caused plenty of excitement for neighbors early yesterday morning when an auto crashed into a parked car, skidded and overturned. No one was injured.

Driver Kenneth R. Clayton, 23, told officers Harvie Turrentine and P. E. Walker that he was traveling east on 238th St. when he struck a parked car belonging to A. M. Hilton, Wilmington.

Hilton's auto then plowed into another which went forward and hit a fourth.

The last two cars involved in the chain-reaction crash belonged to V. H. and A. C. Sandstrom, 2042 W. 238th St.

Cars number 1 (Clayton's) and 2 (Hilton's) had to be towed away.

Detectives Seek Clues In Two Home Burglaries

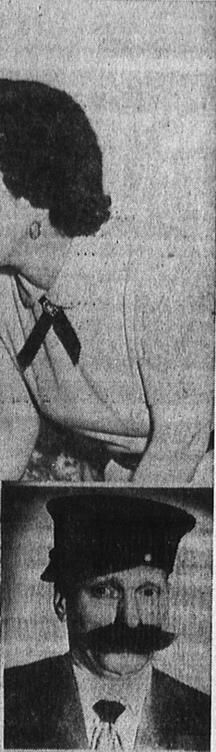
Detectives yesterday afternoon were taking fingerprints and searching for other clues to help them nail a burglar who looted two North Torrance homes Friday evening between the hours of 8 and 9:30.

Mrs. Richard Ferrin, 17503 Fay-Smith Ave., told Det. Sgt. Percy Bennett that she returned home to find two radios, a clock, five sport shirts, six pairs of earrings and a small jewelry box missing. She valued the loss at \$102.00.

At the home of W. A. Wilson, 2355 W. 179th St., suits of clothing totaling more than \$200 in value were taken. Here police found good fingerprint specimens and yesterday were working to find other identifying marks, detectives reported.

Masaaki Kumamoto Returns to States

Returning to the United States from Korea Friday aboard the Navy transport Sgt. Howard Woodford was Cpl. Masaaki Kumamoto, of Torrance, according to a Defense Department announcement.



HAWAII BOUND . . . Shown packing for a trip to Hawaii are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lotgering Jr. of 20424 Royal Blvd. Professionally, Lotgering is known as "Red Lester," a pianist and entertainer (inset). The couple have flown to Hawaii, where he will fill engagements in Honolulu. Mrs. Lotgering was employed at Lawson's Jewelers until recently. Friends are staying at their home during their absence.

Garden Club Slate Named At Conclave

Garden Club of America re-elected Mrs. Melvin W. Sawin of New York to her third year as president during the national convention in Santa Barbara which was concluded Thursday.

Another Easterner, Mrs. John D. Beals Jr. of the Southampton Garden Club in Massachusetts, was re-elected first vice-president.

Reports were given on the progress of the first fellowship grant of the club, to be known as the Fellowship in Horticulture of the Garden Club of America. Started by the Hillsboro Club, the grant will enable young women from England to study in several California institutions.

Selection of the candidates is done by the garden committee of the English Speaking Union and Prof. H. W. Wiles of the University of London. The national plan is to have, eventually, a fellowship for each zone of the Garden Club of America.



NEW SWIMMER . . . Gerry Vom Steeg checks in after completing his "Learn to Swim" course sponsored by the YMCA during the past week, with Betty Burnam, secretary at the Y. More than 155 boys were transported to San Pedro in buses provided by the Torrance Lions Club for the yearly activity.

Educational Plays Offered Organizations

Torrance clubs looking for something new in entertaining programs may be interested in the playlets which the Long Beach branch, Women's Auxiliary to the Los Angeles County Medical Association, is offering.

Three plays, "Scattered Showers," "Fresh Variable Winds" and "High Pressure Area" are being given without charge to any groups interested in parent-child relationships.

They deal with the problems of pre-school children, pre-teenage youngsters and adolescents.

Already the playlets have been presented before a number of Long Beach groups including the City College Child Development classes, PTAs in Long Beach, South Gate and Van Nuys and Long Beach City Health Center. They will be presented at the Health Center again several times during National Mental Health Week, May 4 to May 10.

Information may be obtained from Mrs. Russell Fisher or Mrs. Lorin G. Nelson, auxiliary chairman, in Long Beach.

BLOOMERS SCORNED

The bloomer costume met with the loudest derision from both men and women, finally becoming confused with votes-for-the-women movement and temperance. It was forgotten after the 1800s until women once more had the courage to wear clothes which served their needs first and their charms second.

WANTED COATS

The first fitted coats and pants appeared among Scythian horsemen four or five thousand years ago.

\$16,000,000 Industry for Dominguez Area Announced

Plans for construction of a directors of the Western Tube Corp.

The corporation has purchased 90 acres as a site for the plant through Roy C. Seeley and S. F. Hinchliffe, real estate brokers. Hinchliffe also handled the site purchase of the former Alcoa plant at 190th and Normandie and other industrial plants in the area.

The new plant will have an area of approximately 500,000 square feet, officials said. The equipment has been ordered and contract let for the construction of the building, cranes, storage yard, and parking lot.

When completed the plant will employ several hundred persons with a "very substantial" payroll.

The plant will manufacture seamless oil-well tubing, drill pipe, and casing.

POLICY OWNERS
American families own about 191 million insurance policies to day, an average of about four per family.

CHICKEN OR EGG

A description of a Roman feast tells how slaves brought in a huge wooden setting hen. From it each guest was given an egg. When the host commented that the eggs seemed old, everyone chipped off the paste shell and uncovered a small roasted thrush.

Sports, Trailer Show Under Way At Pan-Pacific

Sportsmen and those who just like to have a good time will be taking in the Seventh Annual Sportsmen's and Trailer Show which is now in full swing at the Pan-Pacific Auditorium. More than a half-million patrons are expected to pass through the doors during the 11-day run. The show started Monday. The entire show is rated to be

Chamber Ready For 'Best Ever' Dinner Meeting

Wednesday night is the night, as far as members of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce are concerned.

The place is in the Torrance Civic Auditorium. The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will get under way that evening at 7 and a program "chock full of fun and surprises" has been arranged by Executive Secretary Dale Isenberg and Mayor Bob L. Haggard, the banquet chairman.

Among the noted guests to be introduced will be Congressman Cecil E. King and Supervisor Raymond V. Darby. Other distinguished visitors, including a Pakistani official, will also be introduced.

Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary of the Bert S. Crossland Post 170 will serve a prime rib dinner.

Advance ticket sales indicated that the affair will be one of the best attended in recent years. Reservations may be made by calling the Chamber of Commerce at Torrance 125.

Breeding Experts to Be On Rabbit Club Program

Important features of selecting good breeding stock will be featured at the meeting of the Torrance Area Rabbit Club Friday at 8 p. m. in Moose Hall, 1744 W. Carson St., Torrance.

Highlighting the evening will be an educational selection of pre-juniors of all breeds. Three noted Southland judges will preside: W. F. Gilbert of Baldwin Park, Price Lovelady of Los Angeles and Bill Johnson of Santa Ana.

the best in years, what with many new big features signed for this run. Bill Onus, world's boomerang throwing champion from Australia; Malcom Harper, world's high-climbing expert; Harold Johnson, world's tree-climbing champ, plus many others will be displaying their talents under all sorts of conditions. A traditional log-rolling and canoe-battling contest will be staged featuring guides from Nova Scotia and Maine. All-in-all, it's a three-ring circus, viewers declare. It's a vacation in itself. Also on display are the nation's latest in trailers for sportsmen and for homeowners alike.



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